

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

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Department of Finance

Revenue and Expenditure Division

Office of the Commissioner of Excise

Public Notice

1. It is hereby notified to all concerned that public auction of the right to manufacture liquor from cashew juice in relation to any zone or zones in between bidders who undertake to manufacture the maximum quantity of liquor from that zone for cashew season of 2000 shall be held before the Committee referred to in Rule 72(2) of Goa Excise Duty Rules, 1964 at Swami Vivekanand Hall, Panaji-Goa and at Margao Municipal Council Hall, Margao, Salcete for cashew zones of North Goa District and South Goa District respectively, on the following dates from 11.00 a. m. onwards.

Date of auction	Zone of Taluka	Place of auction for North/South District
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Cashew Zones of North Goa District

4-1-2000	Ponda	Swami Vivekanand Hall, Panaji.
5-1-2000	Bicholim/Bardez	—do—
6-1-2000	Satari	—do—
7-1-2000	Pernem/Tiswadi	—do—

South Goa District

11-1-2000	Mormugao/Canacona/Margao	Municipal Council Hall.
12-1-2000	Sanguem	—do—
13-1-2000	Salcete/Quepem	—do—

2. No bidder shall be admitted to the auction unless he/she makes a deposit as earnest money of Rs. 100/- separately in respect of each zone. The earnest money can be deposited in this Department between 27th December, 1999 to 5th January, 2000 and thereafter deposits also will be accepted at the place of auction before commencement of auction of each zone.

3. At the close of the auction the deposits of earnest money made by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them against the production of receipt of such deposits.

4. The licence shall be granted to the bidder who undertakes to manufacture the highest quantity of liquor of 25% under proof or corresponding quantity of lesser strength after full payment of bid.

5. The amount of duty payable on the quantity of liquor undertaken to be produced by the bidder shall be paid by him in two equal instalments. The first instalment shall be paid by the bidder on the spot as soon as the bid is accepted and 2nd instalment shall be paid by him within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of bid amount.

6. The successful bidders shall withdraw the earnest money deposits in the same manner as above within 10 days after the payment of first instalment of the bid price.

7. The bidder shall not be allowed to transfer the bid once the right to manufacture the highest quantity of liquor is adjudicated to him/her.

8. Attention of the bidders is drawn to the provision of the Rule 76 of the Excise Duty Rules, 1964. In case the licensee refused to buy the juice supplied by cashew juice extractors or fails to obtain such supply from the cashew juice extractors for any reasons whatsoever, he will not be entitled to claim for refund of duties on these grounds and therefore, the responsibility of getting the juice from zones bidden will fully rest upon him/her.

9. In the event of failure to comply with the above conditions or the provisions of Rule 72 or failure to pay the first instalment of bid amount as required by sub-rule (3) of Rule 71 the earnest money of Rs. 100/- deposited by the bidder with reference to sub-rule of Rule 72 shall be forfeited. If the second instalment of bid amount

is not paid within the period of 15 days as prescribed above, the first instalment paid shall be forfeited in favour of the Government. Any loss in excise duty caused to the Government by reason of fresh auction being held as a result of non-payment of the instalment shall be recoverable from the first bidder as an arrears of land revenue.

10. As per the Goa (Excise Duty) Rules, 1964 the accepted bidding price shall be the amount of excise duty for the zone put to auction and no refund shall be admissible if the duty assessed on the production in such zones is less than the amount of the highest offer.

After the duty has been paid the successful bidder shall declare within 5 days therefrom to the Excise Inspector of the respective

Taluka the number of stills and the places where he shall work them as required by Rule 73 of the said Excise Duty Rules, 1964.

11. The price of cashew juice for the purpose of Rule 76 of the aforesaid Excise Duty Rules, shall be Rs. 1.50 per litre and 1.10 paise per kilogram of cashew apples without seeds.

12. The licensee shall make use of proper vessels for storage of cashew juice and distilled liquor and erect proper still apparatus for distillation. No coal tar barrels will be used at any stage. The licensee shall maintain a register in terms of Rule 78.

13. The licensee shall be subject to the provisions of the Goa (Excise Duty) Act, 1964 and the Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time.

Panaji, 2nd December, 1999.— The Commissioner,
N. Suryanarayana.